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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 7th OCTOBER 2022



TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2104

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 227.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 192.5P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 267P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £77
DAIRY	TO £2410	CULL EWES	TO £132
PIGS	TO £200	CALVES	TO £400
STORE STEERS	TO £1500	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1360

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**TOTAL
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1119**

PRIME CATTLE (26) to 227.50p/kg or £1567

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Fewer numbers forward on the week due to the Dairy Show being held at Shepton Mallet.

TOP PRICE STEER	227.50p/kg for a Limousin from PG Apsey		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	221.50p/kg for a Simmental from VI & GR Doggrell		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	7	132.50	227.50
Medium 551-650kg	1	209.50	209.50
Heavy 651kg+	1	227.50	227.50
HEIFERS			
Light 100 – 500kg	4	159.50	198.50
Medium 501-590kg	8	159.50	198.50
Heavy 651kg+	8	168.50	218.50

UTM STEERS (9) Max. 227.50p/kg & £1567

A lovely shaped Limousin steer from Pat Apsey out of his best cow returned at £1567 or 227.50p/kg. Native breeds trading at similar levels with Herefords to £1213 (222.50p/kg) from CJ Stokes & Sons and Angus also at £1213 but slightly higher pence per kilo at 227.50p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS (14) Max. 221.50p/kg & £1388

Simmental heifers stealing the limelight with VI & GR Doggrell reaching a tremendous £1389. Angus heifers from John Snook to £1252 and Herefords selling well to £1234 from VI & GR Doggrell and £1216 from Snook Ltd. Nice to see old vendors returning to market with Dairy bred Holstein Friesian heifers to 184.50p/kg from Arthur Ridout or £1127 from R & E Targett. Overage Simmentals to a splendid £1383 (224.50p/kg) from C Tucker, Devizes.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	227.50	PG Apsey, Wincanton	1567	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Angus	227.50	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1212	HG & RHJ Davey, Bath
Hereford	222.50	CJ Stokes & Sons, Devizes	1213	CJ Stokes & Sons, Devizes
Jersey	136.50	D Flux & C Griffin, IOW	592	D Flux & C Griffin, IOW

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	221.50	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1388	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	218.50	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1252	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Hereford	218.50	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1233	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Friesian	184.50	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	1126	R & E Targett, Castle Cary

BULLS

3 young Limousin bulls meeting a tremendous trade trading at 209.50p/kg, 206.50p/kg and 205.50p/kg or £1247 from HP & J Flux.

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CULL COWS (66) Beef to 192.50p/kg Dairy to 173.50p/kg
AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Pleasing numbers of cull cows coming forward with speculation that trade could be slightly easier, it was not seen in the ring. Angus cows from RJ Bull to £1467 (190.50p/kg) stealing the limelight for top price, but HP & J Flux's Limousin to 192.50p/kg. Plenty of cows making £1300+ today with PG Apsey's Limousin to £1425, LA & T Rogers' Charolais cow to £1401 and Beef Shorthorn from TAH Whitcombe to £1430 and £1313. Holstein Friesians from R & E Targett to £1390 (173.50p/kg). Swedish Red cows to £1202 (175.50p/kg) from CG Pulsford & Partners.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	192.50	HP & J Flux, IOW	1425	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Angus	190.50	RJ Bull, Winchester	1466	RJ Bull, Winchester
Charolais	185.50	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1400	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Beef Shorthorn	183.50	TAH Whitcombe, Glastonbury	1431	TAH Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Hereford	180.50	PH Gulliford, Bruton	1097	J & E Lake t/a Borovere Herefords, Petersfield
Swedish Red	175.50	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton	1202	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton
Friesian	173.50	R & E Targett, Castle Cary	1389	R & E Targett, Castle Cary
Devon	173.50	JD Jenkins & Son, Romsey	1036	JD Jenkins, Romsey
Ayrshire	156.50	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	942	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth
Simmental	139.50	RJ Bull, Winchester	873	RJ Bull, Winchester

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SHEEP (731) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (399) Max 267p/kg £134

A nice entry of lambs which sold to a fast trade for the meated sorts. A lot of leaner lambs forward sold to a harder trade. Best lambs to £134 from Stuart Coombes of Ashcott and best to 267p/kg from Miss Ellen Davis. Light lambs to 233p/kg and topping at £91 from Robert Margham from the Isle of Wight. Handy weights to 267p/kg and £120 from Miss Ellen Davis of Bristol. Heavies to 259p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and £134 from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater. Over 52kgs to 248p/kg from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers and to £134 from SC Pomeroy of Tormarton.

KG	£	Vendor
39.00	91.00	RW & J Margham, IOW
43.00	107.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
43.50	110.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
44.50	118.00	Miss EM Davis, Compton Martin
45.00	120.00	Miss EM Davis, Compton Martin
46.00	119.00	Shaplands Farm Prtrs, Cold Ashton
48.00	124.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
49.50	126.00	Gould & Son, Launcherley
51.00	127.00	BJ Hendy, Chipping Sodbury
52.00	134.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
52.50	130.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
54.00	130.00	Miss EM Davis, Compton Martin
56.00	134.00	SC Pomeroy, Marshfield

CULL EWES & RAMS (195) Max £132

A larger entry of ewes which consisted of mainly leaner sorts which sold to a more difficult trade. Best rams to £132 from E Pritchett of Wickwar with ewes to £107 from L Smith of Priddy. Medium ewes all £70+ with only the very plain under £30.

STORE LAMBS (137) Max £77

A tidy entry of store lambs which met a more difficult trade as grass tightens and numbers start to come out. Best lambs to £77 from Bardentco Ltd of Holnest with others to £74 from CE Cowling of Wells and £69.50 from C Cunningham of Chippenham. More lambs needed each week.

PIGS (141) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

Another good entry forward this week with a good line up of buyers and more interest generally.

FAT PIGS (55)

Anything of quality and size selling to a good trade again. A cracking pen of heavy cutters from Trevor Durnell selling well to £151. Others to £148 from Charlie Mayo. Best medium weights to £140 twice for both Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and Pete Luther. Porkers to £134 from JC & MJ Mayo & Son and £127 from Bryant & Bryant.

STORE PIGS (71)

A nice entry of strong stores forward from Tobias Press selling well to £61 twice and £40. Younger stores harder to place with the high cost of feed. Saddleback 8w/o weaners to £28 from S Jones and Gloucester weaners to £28 from CJ Simpson. Younger White weaners to £21 from Paul Hughes.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (25)

Trade still brighter with the sows to £200 and £191 from FE White. Other good medium weight sows to £182 from J Woodland and £176 from Durnell & Sons. Cull boars topped at £152 twice from Steven White.

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CALVES (155) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

A more challenging trade from start to finish with demand easing on the previous weeks trade, best wanted but all others harder to place.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £300/ HEIFERS TO £175

Very few better sorts on offer, a small difference in quality saw a bid difference in trade, a good Blue bull from Rodmore Farm Ltd sold to £300, medium sorts to £252 and £232. Other smaller framed sorts £70 - £100. Heifers saw a similar trade with best sorts to £175 from Helliard Partnership but must under £100 with smallest bulls and heifers hardest to place.

NATIVE BULLS TO £170/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £132

Plenty forward but trade for all but the best easing on the week, as above small and medium sorts seeing little demand Angus bulls topped at £170 from K & PA Moorse, heifers to £100 from George Masters. Hereford heifers to £132 from DW & MA Brunt.

DAIRY

Only a few forward and once again Black & White bulls are hard to place especially those from Arla. A super Fleckvieh from P James sold to £400!

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25.00 for the top priced Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a Blue to £300 from Rodmore Farm.

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Chaplain's Prayer

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“Father, as we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the Blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world! Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of Peace in our lives Lord that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord that others would reap the Blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of Hope, Peace and Love grow within us into a Harvest that can be feasted on by all! Amen 🙏



We also need provision for enough labour to harvest the crops at all. Millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables have been wasted because of big shortages of people to pick and pack the harvest. Increasing UK fruit and vegetables production was a leading (and still is) ambition in the government's food strategy....Growers need to be confident they can get the pickers when they need them! Hopefully by next year's harvest more foreign pickers will be allowed in to get the job done!

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See you soon!

Neville (Chaplain)

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WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

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Agricultural machinery and vehicle theft is one of the most prevalent types of rural crime, with the cost of stolen property running into tens of millions each year. Theft of farm trailers, which are in high demand and relatively easy for thieves to steal, is sadly on the rise with numbers increasing in the Frome area. Replacement of a stolen trailer can take up to 18 months!

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We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB_Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
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We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

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STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
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SOLD**
985

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1500

HEIFERS TO £1360

An increase again on last week's numbers with buyers coming from far and wide.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

Not too many forward but trade firm with nice Hereford x cows and steer calves to £1140. Smaller Simmental x heifers and young calves to £880.

HEREFORD

Several quality consignments forward which met another sensational trade with forward steers selling to £1228 (26mo) from Jamie's Farm, Corsham. Good quality feeding steers also in keen demand from £1150 (18mo) to £1170 (19mo) from JH & JA Cool of IOW, £112 (18mo) from DG Martin of Stalbridge, £1100 from CG Pulsford & Partners, £1055 (17mo) from J & CW Rawlings, £1050 from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons and £1040 from RJ Butler & Son. Best heifers sold to £1092 (24-26mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners and other heifers with bulling potential sold to £1042 from AJM Trowbridge, £1040 from Compton Manor Partnership, £1020 (17mo) from M & A Kerby and £1010 from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons. Younger heifers wanted and regularly sold over £750 with consignments from GMS Farming Ltd selling to £790, AJM Trowbridge to £872 (17mo) and J & CW Rawlings to £890 (17mo).

FRIESIAN

The Holstein Friesian and Friesians finding trade patchy and buyers are selective. Very plain Holstein types more difficult to place. Super British forward types from Paul Hughes easily to £1195 and £1022 from CG Pulsford and Partners. Limited younger steers on offer and generally £550-£600.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade firm for the younger Continentals but nationally all the younger cattle finding the cost of long-term feeding affecting the demand. Super 5-6mo single suckled British Blues from regular vendor Robert Bull saw his 50 steers and heifers wanted with best steers to £832 and heifers to £680. J Sprake & Partners saw

their 60 suckled and Dairy bred British Blue x command firm bidding; their best 12mo suckled well conformed steer topped at £1008, Dairy x steers 10-11mo £810 & £678 and 10mo British Blue x Dairy bred heifers £550-£600. A good consignment of 60 Limousin x Dairy bred steers and heifers presented by Pete Turner and family were well sold on the current trade; their steers were well grown for their age and saw prices regularly topping £905 with most over £800. Heifer buyers a little more selective with prices £550-£650. A wonderful 11mo Limousin heifer from Marcus Hayward saw a blistering trade to £1075!

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1465	17mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Limousin	1075	11mo	M Hayward, Corsham
Simmental	1350	16mo	J & CW Rawlings, Babcary	Simmental	1040	16mo	J & CW Rawlings, Babcary
Hereford	1055	17mo	J & CW Rawlings, Babcary	Hereford	1020	17mo	M & A Kerby, Gillingham
Blue	1008	11mo	J Sprake & Ptns, Sherborne	Angus	958	16mo	Jamies Farm, Corsham
Angus	900	12mo	M Lovell, Southampton	Blue	882	16mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Friesian	845	17mo	KJ Withers, Clutton	Devon	812	17mo	Potticks Pigs, Bathford

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of:

- **Chris Sheppard (Livestock Haulier).** The funeral service and burial will be held at home (Greenlanes Farm, Henley, Box, SN13 8DB) on Friday 7th October 2022 at 2pm followed by a wake at the Golf Club opposite the farm.
- **Bert Cook recently passed away, Bert farmed at Hardway, Brewham; he was a keen supporter of the market. Bert's funeral is to be held on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at Mendip Crematorium at 11.30am.**

ANGUS

Plenty of Angus presented for sale today. The younger Dairy x Angus sold to a level trade throughout but seeing the long-term feeding situation affecting prices just like other breeds. A super consignment of 60 young 6-7mo Dairy x Angus from Blanchard Farms saw good local interest for these types. Plenty of single suckled best types coming forward. 6mo steers from James Gay easily to £700 & £720 with heifers at £650. M Lovell continuing to produce super young Angus with their 12mo steers at £900. More wonderful types from Jamie's Farm 14-15mo really sold well with buyers keen for quality; plenty of steers over £800 topping at £880 and 15-16mo heifers from the same home topped at an amazing £958. A marvellous consignment of 40 Angus single suckled 17-20mo home bred cattle

from David Glover created amazing interest and while many steers were over £1150, they saw the best pen to £1300. 16-18mo heifers always over £800 with 20mo top types at £960. More good quality Angus forward with some amazing steers from Sarah & Helen Webb at £1370 and JH & JA Cool topping at £1435! It was Sarah & Helen Webb who had the best of the heifers managing £1125 - £1185; other good types from RJ Butler & Son to £1080.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL


Another strong trade at Frome today with new buyers forward forcing prices beyond expectations with several well reared consignments selling to advantage. Top honours go to Sarah and Helen Webb of Weymouth with their British Blue steers selling from £1428 to a massive £1500 (only 23mo); closely followed by JJ Taylor & Son's Limousin steers (only 17mo) at £1465. Other well-bred and reared British Blue steers sold well to £1370 from CG Pulsford & Partners of Bath and younger Simmental steers saw an amazing £1350 (only 16mo) from J & CW Rawlings of Babcar. Sarah and Helen Webb's Limousin steers sold to £1342, Bill and Valerie Masters British Blues sold to £1320, LP Norman & Sons British Blues sold to £1318 and Paul Hurd and family's' Parthenaise sold to £1305; their Parthenaise heifers also met an outstanding trade to £1260 (32mo) and were only topped by CG Pulsford & Partners British Blue heifers which saw a massive £1360 (33mo). Other British Blue heifers from Sarah and Helen Webb also met keen bidding selling from £1152 to £1178 (only 23mo). Younger British Blue heifers sold to £1075 (21mo) from RJ Butler & Son and £1060 (21mo) from Philip and Richard Stranger. Younger Simmental heifers with bulling potential wanted and sold to £1040 (16mo) from J & CW Rawlings.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1500	23mo	S & H Webb, Chickerell	Blue	1360	33mo	CG Pulsford & Ptns, Bath
Angus	1435	22mo	JH & JA Cool, Yarmouth	Parthenaise	1260	32mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Limousin	1342	23mo	S & H Webb, Chickerell	Angus	1185	23mo	S & H Webb, Chickerell
Parthenaise	1305	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Hereford	1092	26mo	CG Pulsford & Ptns, Bath
Fleckvieh	1290	27mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Limousin	1035	20mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Shorthorn	1235	23mo	P Hughes, Bromham	Simmental	1000	21mo	JG Trott, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	1228	26mo	Jamie's Farm, Corsham	South Devon	985	18mo	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford

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